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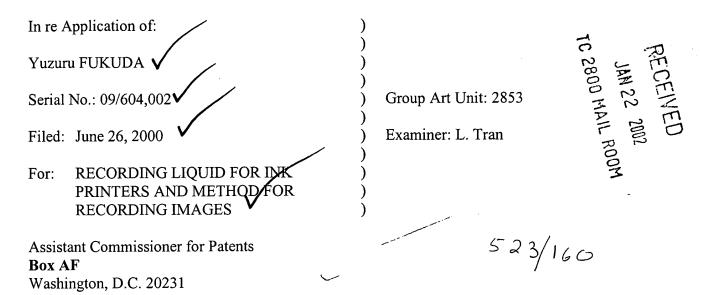
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 1, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendment and remarks. Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance, or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A recording liquid for ink printers, comprising:

a colorant;

water;

a fine particle of non-photo-curable resin; and

a fine particle of photo-curable resin,

wherein said recording liquid has the capability of producing high-density images without clogging the discharging nozzles or apertures of the ink printer.